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Dear Terry and Mark,

MCP #112 was a really good issue, and one of your best ever.

"Typhoid's Kiss," Part 4: This story has improved significantly since its start, more than making up for the first few chapters. That was quite a dilemma Logan faced on page 7. How he handled it, showed Wolvie for the hero he really is. Grade: A+.

"Return of the Braineaters" Part 6: Ghost Rider and the Werewolf's solution to beating the were-bikers without killing them was unexpected and brilliant. As for the gang leader's fate, he got what he deserved. Grade: A+.

Pip the Troll: I never knew Jim Starlin could write funny stories like this. Pip's ill-fated "picnic" was hilarious. Let's see more of Pip and the other "Infinity Watch" members in the future. Grade: A+.

Demogoblin: This was my personal favorite for this issue. Seeing Colan and Williamson back in the pages so soon was really great. I loved Danny Fingeroth's story—especially his inclusion of Code Blue. Being a big fan of THOR, I've wanted to see them in MCP for ages. Looks like you guys read my mind. Demogoblin's capture was a very unexpected ending, which is why I really liked the story. Grade: A+.

Overall grade for MCP #112: A+. Keep up the good work, guys. I look forward to next issue!

Ben Herman
New Rochelle, NY

Thanks for your kind words, Ben. We aim to please here at MCP. That's why we're not above a little mind reading to see what our fans want to read. Sorry you noticed. Next time, just tell us what you want to see, and we won't have to go to such extreme measures!

Dear Terry,

Re: MARVEL COMICS PRESENTS #112.

Wolverine & Typhoid Mary Cover: I liked Wolverine's angry face looming in the background, but the lack of detail on Typhoid Mary detracted from the overall effect. Rating: B+.

Ghost Rider & Werewolf Cover: This is a wonderfully simple cover rendered with style and effectiveness. I still don't like the introductory blurbs crowding the cover, but that's not Sam Kieth's fault. Rating: A-.

Ghost Rider/Werewolf: This feature was pretty cool at times, and I did enjoy several of the installments, but this last chapter fell flat. Besides being predictable, I thought that the whole storyline was a bit too long. Three or four chapters would have been perfect. Still, the combined presence of Ghost Rider and the Werewolf is enough to get this installment a B-.

Pip the Troll: The one-parters haven't been as good lately as they've been in the past, but this feature made for a humorous little tale. The art was a little mediocre, but Jim Starlin's writing was as entertaining as ever! This feature was definitely no INFINITY WAR, but, in my opinion, that's what made it special. Rating: B+.

FLIP!

"Typhoid's Kiss" is proving to be a truly involving psychological thriller. I think that this story works so well because it's not too crammed with contrived action scenes like most Wolverine comics contain. Logan and Mary are interesting characters when paired, and the lack of flashy costumes is a definite plus! Rating: A-.

Demogoblin: The only exciting aspect of this feature was the Demogoblin's inner conflict with his human half (Jason Macendale). Danny Fingeroth's story was a little bland, but Gene Colan's art fits the Demogoblin's horrific appearance well. Rating: B.

Overall rating of MCP #112: (drum roll, please,,,) B+.

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LEGION OF VENGEANCE
Part 5 of 6
"A WORLD OF D'KAY"

Ghost Rider and Iron Fist, squaring off against the Legion of Vengeance at their secret lair, discovered the origins of their adversaries...and now, standing revealed, is the being behind the creation of the Legion...the demon D'Kay!

Writer — JOEY CAVALIERI
Penciler — SHAWN McMANUS
Inkers – PALMIOTTI/BRANCH/McMANUS
Letterer —STEVE DUTRO
Colorist — FRED MENDEZ

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"THIS MADNESS UNLEASHED!"

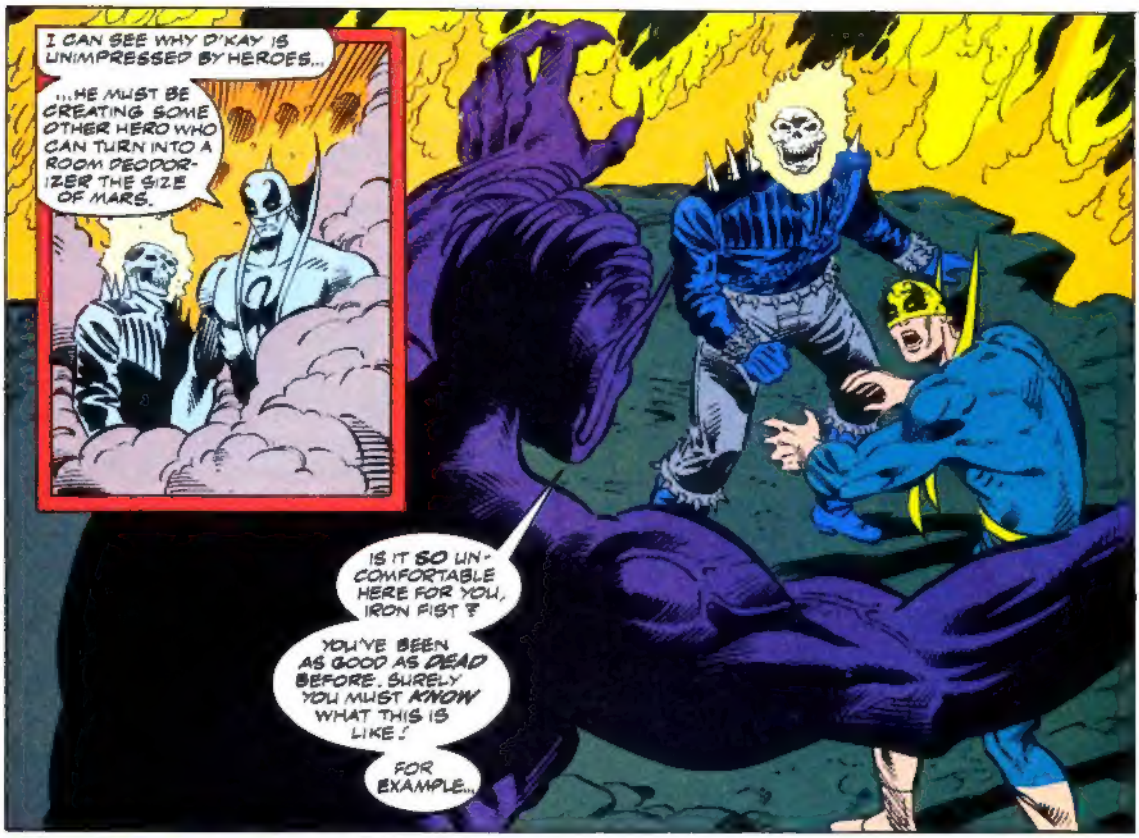
A special preview of RAVAGE 2099, one of Marvel's new future books!

Writer —STAN LEE
Penciler — PAUL RYAN
Inker – KEITH WILLIAMS
Letterer — PHIL FELIX
Colorist — PAUL BECTON

NEXT ISSUE: A BLOODY, ALL-OUT BRAWL BETWEEN WOLVERINE AND VENOM! THE EARTH-SHATTERING CONCLUSION TO "REST AND SWEET GLORY"! GHOST RIDER AND IRON FIST IN A FINAL SHOWDOWN WITH D'KAY AND THE LEGION OF VENGEANCE! ALL THIS, PLUS A SPECIAL PREVIEW OF DOOM 2099!

A WORLD OF D'KAY
YOU WHO CALL YOURSELVES HEROES! LET US SEE HOW YOU FARE AGAINST...
IN MY WORLD, HEROES SUCH AS BACILLUS, STRONTIUM-90, VESPER AND MIND'S EYE DECIDE WHAT IS RIGHT AND WRONG!
THAT IS, I DECIDE!
THE LEGION OF VENGEANCE WAS MY CREATION! THEIR SENSE OF JUSTICE, THEIR RATIONALES FOR THEIR OUTRAGE ...ARE MY OWN AS WELL!
COME CLOSER! CLOSER! I'M HOLDING THEM IN STASIS SO THAT YOU MAY INSPECT THE FUTURE UP CLOSE!
LEGION OF VENGEANCE PT 5
FEATURING
GHOST RIDER and IRON FIST
THE FUTURE?
DON'T BE HESITANT, IRON FIST! STEP UP! THE HEROES OF TOMORROW BECKON!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, DON'T YOU TRUST ME? HA HA HA HA HA!
YOU STAND ON THE CUSP OF A GRAND AND GLORIOUS NEW CHAPTER IN THE HISTORY OF HUMANITY!
YOU ARE ABOUT TO BE SWEPT ONTO THE DUNG HEAP OF HISTORY--
--OUTCLASSED... OUTMODED... SHUNTED ASIDE... BY AVATARS OF JUSTICE SUCH AS THESE.
OH, YOU EACH CUT QUITE A FIGURE... IN YOUR DAY. BUT LIKE SCRAP METAL THAT NO ONE HAS ANY USE FOR, YOU WILL BE MELTED DOWN INTO SO MUCH SLAG. WORN DOWN, ERODED AND RUSTED BY THE INEXORABLE MARCH OF TIME!
CARE TO SEE IT? CARE TO SEE THE REMARKABLE PANORAMA OF THE REST OF YOUR LIVES? OF ALL YOUR LIVES?
HA HA HA... DON'T BE SO PROSAIC. I OFFER YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE WHAT LIES AHEAD FOR MANKIND... AND ITS NEW AVENGERS!
MY ONLY REQUEST IS THAT YOU ACCOMPANY ME TO THE PIT... TO SEE IT IN ITS FULL SPLENDOR! WILL YOU JOIN ME, OR DO YOU FEAR YOUR OBSOLESCENCE THAT MUCH?
I DON'T HAVE ANY PATIENCE FOR THIS. SAY WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY, OR LET US DEAL WITH YOUR SO-CALLED "HEROES" ONCE AND FOR ALL.
WE AGREE TO COME...
IF ONLY TO PROVE THAT WE FEAR NOTHING!
WHAT IN THE NAME OF ALL THAT'S HOLY IS THAT SMELL?
SULFUR AND BRIMSTONE...
...AND I ASSURE YOU THERE IS NOTHING HOLY ABOUT IT!


I CAN SEE WHY D'KAY IS UNIMPRESSED BY HEROES...
...HE MUST BE CREATING SOME OTHER HERO WHO CAN TURN INTO A ROOM DEODORIZER THE SIZE OF MARS.
IS IT SO UNCOMFORTABLE HERE FOR YOU, IRON FIST?
YOU'VE BEEN AS GOOD AS DEAD BEFORE. SURELY YOU MUST KNOW WHAT THIS IS LIKE!
FOR EXAMPLE...

A PLAGUE OF BIBLICAL PROPORTIONS!

SO MANY OF THEM... THE SKY'S ECLIPSED BY THEM ALL! EVERYTHING AROUND ME IS BLACK!
THEY'RE... THEY'RE...

EYYYAAAAAA

MY... MY APOLOGIES, IRON FIST.!
WE HAVE BEEN... SORELY DECEIVED!
D'KAY MEANT ONLY TO GET US INTO THIS TIMELESS DIMENSION... TO TORTURE US LIKE MISERABLE SINNERS.!
TIMELESS, YOU SAY?
THEN THE HEALING POWER OF THE LIVING WEAPON WILL WORK HERE. NO NEED TO WAIT FOR ENOUGH TIME TO PASS... WHERE TIME IS MEANINGLESS.
YOU MARSHAL YOUR RESOURCES WELL...
...A REMINDER THAT I HAVE RESOURCES--
--OF MY OWN.
I GUESS I NEVER WAS REALLY AND TRULY "DEAD" BEFORE.
IF I HAD BEEN, I WOULD HAVE REMEMBERED SOMETHING LIKE THIS, THAT'S FOR SURE.
YOU SPEAK TRUTH.
AND AS FOR ME--TO PLACE IT IN WHOLLY EARTHLY TERMS--
--I FEAR THAT I HAVE BEEN THROWN OUT OF BETTER PLACES THAN THIS ONE!

HA HA HAHA! YOU AGREED TO ACCOMPANY ME TO THE PIT. NOW IT IS MEET AND JUST TO FULFILL MY PART OF THE BARGAIN!
I DID HOPE I COULD HAVE TRAPPED YOU HERE, ALLOWING MY HEROES TO GO FORWARD TO SEE MY GRAND SCHEME THROUGH.
BUT HERE OR NOT, YOU'VE BEEN SO INEFFECTUAL AGAINST THE LEGION OF VENGEANCE, THAT IT REALLY DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER YOU FINALLY FACE THEM OR NOT!
EITHER WAY, I WIN!
WIN WHAT? WHAT ARE THE STAKES FOR WHICH YOU GAMBLE?
EVERYTHING. THE ENTIRE POT. I HAVE BET IT ALL ON THESE FOUR AMBITIOUS PEOPLE.
ALL OF THEM COULD SUCCEED IN THEIR OWN FIELDS. BUT THROUGHOUT THEIR PAST LIVES, GREED AND STUPIDITY AND IMPATIENCE MADE THEM PREY TO SIN...
...AND THROUGH SIN I COULD CONTROL THEM!
I TOOK OVER THEIR SUBCONSCIOUS MINDS, EACH OF THEM. TRICKED THEM INTO BELIEVING THAT THEY WERE HEROES. PLANTED RATIONALIZATIONS THAT LED THEM TO BELIEVE THAT ONLY THEY WERE RIGHT AND RIGHTEOUS.
THEY THINK THEY HAVE SUPER POWERS FOR NOBLE, HEROIC REASONS.
BUT THOSE POWERS MAKE THEM MY HARBINGERS OF DOOM!
THEIR EXISTENCE SPELLS NOTHING LESS THAN THE END OF EVERYTHING HUMAN ON YOUR WORLD!
AH... A NEW AND SOMBER LOOK OF RESPECT CROSSES YOUR FACES NOW. GOOD.. BECAUSE I'D WORRY IF I WERE YOU.

AS MY HARBINGERS OF DOOM, THEY HERALD THE BETRAYAL AND CORRUPTION OF EVERYTHING HUMAN.
AND JUSTICE FOR ALL WHO CAN PAY.
THE MIND'S EYE. HA... THE EYE SEES CLEARLY: IT IS THE MIND THAT WARPS HIS VISION.
THE MIND THAT ADMINISTERS JUSTICE BASED ON HIS WRONG CONCLUSIONS.
THUS, THE MIND'S EYE IS MY FIRST HERALD OF HUMANITY'S DOOM... THE BETRAYAL OF THE MIND.

AFTER THAT, WHAT ELSE CAN FAIL HUMANITY?
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN SO ILL THAT YOU COULD NOT GET A SINGLE MOTOR NERVE TO OBEY A SIMPLE COMMAND?
THEN YOU HAVE MET MY SECOND HARBINGER OF DOOM... BACILLUS, WHO REPRESENTS THE BETRAYAL OF THE BODY.

DEFILER OF THE ELEMENTS.
DESPOILER OF THE ENVIRONMENT.
SOONER OR LATER, THE VERY PLANET WILL RISE UP AGAINST MANKIND, TO PAY IN KIND THE IRREPARABLE DAMAGE THAT GREED AND STUPIDITY AND IMPATIENCE HAS DONE!
WHEN IT DOES, IT WILL BE LED BY STRONTIUM-90...
...MY AGENT FOR THE BETRAYAL OF THE EARTH.

WHAT IS LEFT FOR MANKIND?
WHEN MIND AND BODY AND EARTH ARE GONE, WHAT FRAGILE HOPE IS THERE LEFT?
LOOK AT HER. SHE COULD GRANT THE MASSES HER GRACE, BUT INSTEAD, SHE USES HER SPIRITUALITY FOR HER OWN GLORIFICATION.
SHE IS THE CORRUPTION OF MAN'S LAST HOPE.
SHE IS VESPER. SHE IS THE FINAL BETRAYAL. THE BETRAYAL OF GOD.
THE AFTERLIFE? GONE. THE SPIRIT? GONE. THE SOUL? GONE.

I CANNOT KEEP YOU HERE. THE GHOST RIDER COULD EASILY RETURN YOU TO EARTH FROM THE PIT. SO I CAST YOU BACK.
HERE AND THERE WILL SOON BE INDISTINGUISHABLE ANYWAY. SO I BID YOU RETURN. YOU WILL SUFFER... AS ALL OF HUMANITY WILL SUFFER!
D'KAY'S SPELL HAS WORN OFF! THE LEGION'S SPRINGING TO LIFE AGAIN!
LIFE?
YOU WILL BE NO AUTHORITY ON WHAT CONSTITUTES LIFE--
ONCE WE'RE THROUGH!
COURAGE! WE HAVE SEEN THE END OF MANKIND, BUT THE END IS NOT YET...
...FOR IN THE ENDING... I HAVE SEEN THE SEEDS OF A NEW BEGINNING!
THE BATTLE IS JOINED!

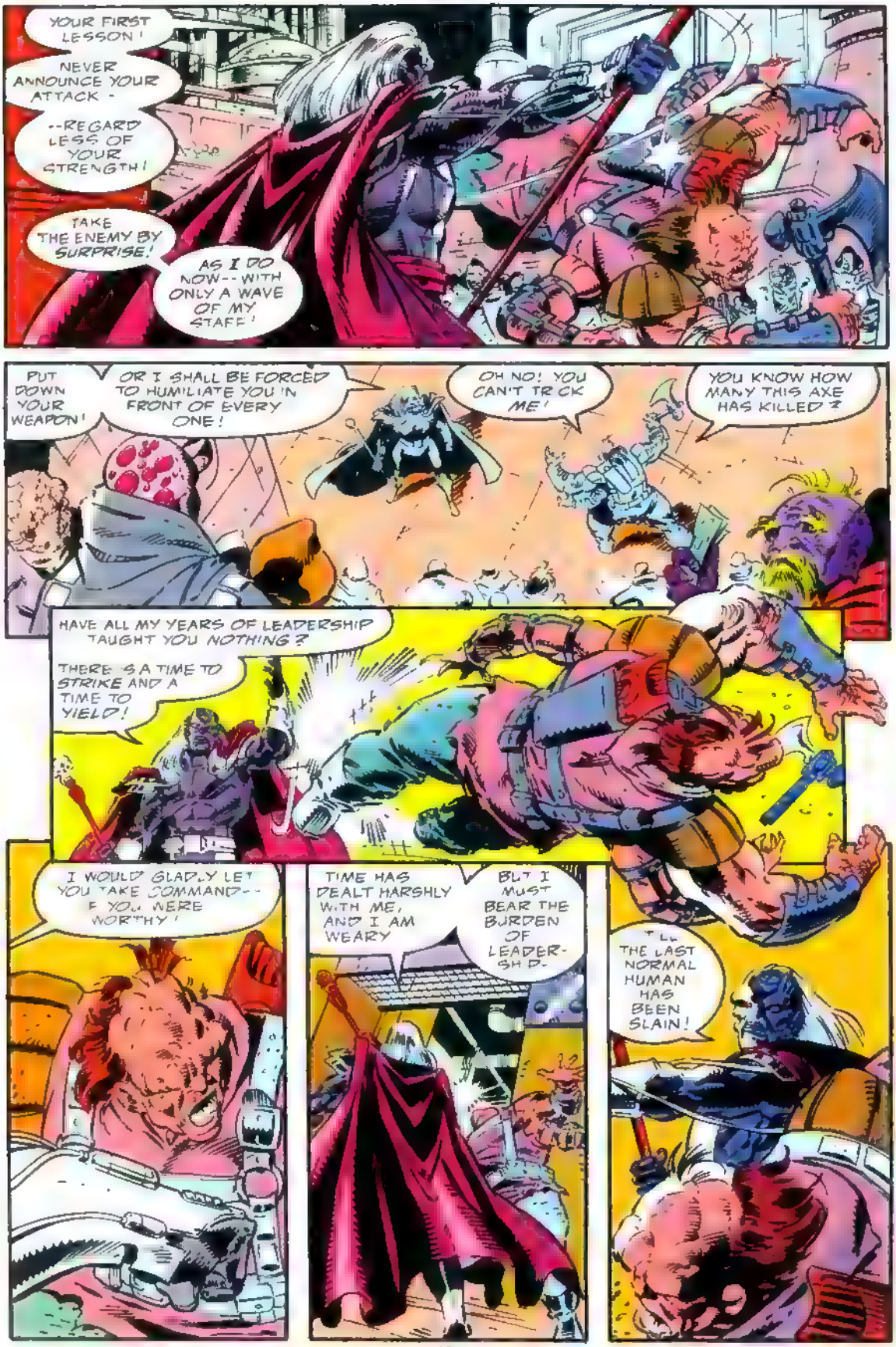
CONCLUDES NEXT ISSUE...

THIS MADNESS UNLEASHED!

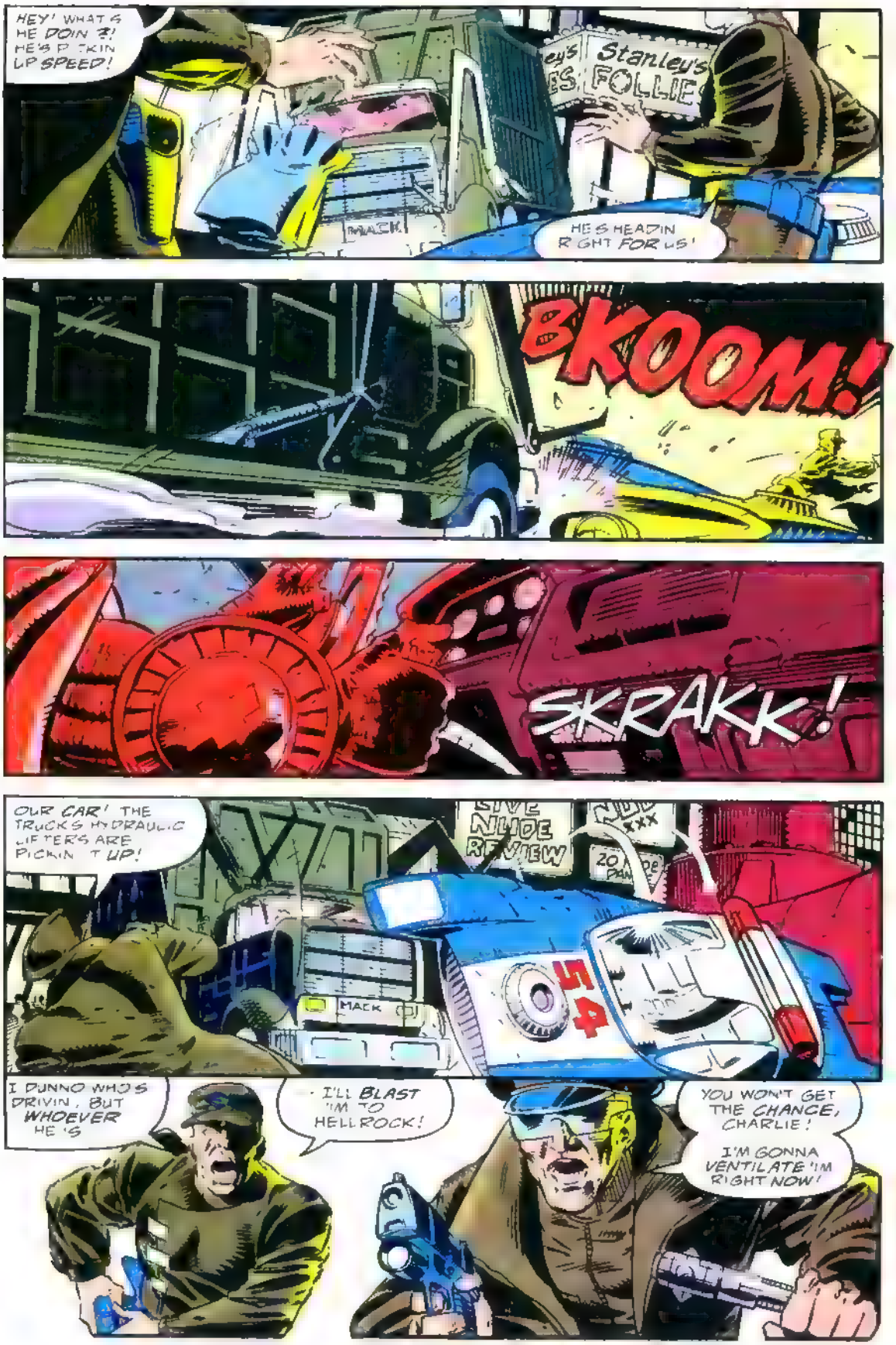
THINK OF YOUR MOST GUT-WRENCHING NIGHTMARE!
ADD UNENDING HORROR, A THOUSAND TIMES WORSE!
YOU'LL HAVE THE ISLE OF THE MONSTROUS MUTROIDS!
THE FORBIDDEN OBSCENITY MEN CALL --
HELLROCK!
LISTEN UP! I AM STORMER! THERE AIN'T A 'TROID ALIVE THAT I CAN'T BEAT!
I'M SICK OF WAITING FOR DETHSTRYK! I SAY WE ATTACK THE NORMALS NOW!
DEATH TO HUMA
MAKE ME YOUR LEADER
- AND WE'LL TURN THIS WHOLE PLANET INTO ONE BIG HELLROCK!

YOU CAN'T LEAD US! DETHSTRYK IS OUR LEADER!
DETHSTRYK HIDES IN HIS CASTLE WHEN HE SHOULD BE FEEDING THESE STUPID NORMALS A TASTE OF THEIR OWN POISON!
DETH-STRYK IS WEAK-- AND AFRAID!
STORMER-- NO!
I WAS ONLY TRYING TO--
NO ONE CHALLENGES STORMER!
NO ONE IS STRONG AS STORMER
NO ONE!
YOU LIE! DETHSTRYK FEARS NOTHING!
HIS FIRST BLOW KILLED HIM!
BUT HE KEEPS STRIKING!
I HAVE SEEN ENOUGH, SEERESS!

WHO ELSE SPEAKS FOR THAT ARMOR PLATED PHONY DETHSTRYK ?
WHO ELSE SAYS I CAN'T LEAD ?
I DO
IS THIS WITLESS TEMPER TANTRUM SUPPOSED TO BE A DISPLAY OF YOUR LEADERSHIP QUALITIES ?
DETH-STRYK!
YOU SLEW A FELLOW MUTROID!
HE WAS WEAK! ONLY THE STRONG SURVIVE
A LEADER SLAYS NORMALS- NOT HIS OWN KIND
YOU STILL HAVE MUCH TO LEARN.
BUT AIN'T NO WAY THAT YOU CAN TEACH ME--
--WHEN WE'RE ANKLE-DEEP IN YOUR BLOOD!


YOUR FIRST LESSON!
NEVER ANNOUNCE YOUR ATTACK -
--REGARD LESS OF YOUR STRENGTH!
TAKE THE ENEMY BY SURPRISE!
AS I DO NOW-- WITH ONLY A WAVE OF MY STAFF!
PUT DOWN YOUR WEAPON!
OR I SHALL BE FORCED TO HUMILIATE YOU IN FRONT OF EVERY ONE!
OH NO! YOU CAN'T TRICK ME!
YOU KNOW HOW MANY THIS AXE HAS KILLED?
HAVE ALL MY YEARS OF LEADERSHIP TAUGHT YOU NOTHING?
THERE IS A TIME TO STRIKE AND A TIME TO YIELD!
I WOULD GLADLY LET YOU TAKE COMMAND-- IF YOU WERE WORTHY!
TIME HAS DEALT HARSHLY WITH ME, AND I AM WEARY
BUT I MUST BEAR THE BURDEN OF LEADERSHIP.
I'LL THE LAST NORMAL HUMAN HAS BEEN SLAIN!

GET UP STORMER!
I HATE TO SEE A MUTROID GROVEL! GET UP!
I-I CAN'T THE PAIN, MY WHOLE BODY'S ON FIRE!
YOU SHOULD THANK ME FOR SUCH A STINGING REMINDER! AND FOR NOT UNLEASHING MY FULL MUTROID POWER!
NOW CHOOSE! DEATH OR ETERNAL ALLEGIANCE TO ME!
I'LL SERVE YOU ALWAYS, DETHSTRYK
WE MUST NOT FIGHT EACH OTHER! WE MUST SAVE OUR VENGEANCE, OUR FURY OUR MIGHT--FOR THE ACCURSED NORMALS!
OUR MOMENT IS NEARLY AT HAND AND WHEN IT COMES--
- DETHSTRYK SHALL LEAD YOU TO OUR COMMON GOAL.
--THE EXTINCTION OF THE HUMAN RACE!
WHILE, HALF A WORLD AWAY
HEY LOOK AT THE OLD RUST-POT WILLYA?
THAT UGLY RELIC MUST BE A HUNDRED YEARS OLD!
XXX LIVE NUDE REVIEW
HOT HOLES
PROBABLY DRIVIN' IT TO AN ANTIQUE CAR SHOW OR SOMETHIN'!
BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THE OL' HEAP'LL MAKE IT!
Stanley's Stanley


HEY! WHAT'S HE DOIN'?! HE'S PICKIN UP SPEED!
Stanley's FOLLIES
MACK
HE'S HEADIN RIGHT FOR US!
BKOOM!
SKRAKK!
OUR CAR! THE TRUCK'S HYDRAULIC LIFTERS ARE PICKIN' UP!
MACK
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I DUNNO WHO'S DRIVIN, BUT WHOEVER HE'S
I'LL BLAST 'IM TO HELLROCK!
YOU WON'T GET THE CHANCE, CHARLIE!
I'M GONNA VENTILATE 'IM RIGHT NOW!

DROP THE IRONS!
IF YAIN'T CAREFUL YOU'LL SCRATCH MY TRUCK!
ONLY ONE MAN! SOME KINDA LUNATIC! AIN'T EVEN GOT A GUN!
I SEEN HIS PICTURE! I KNOW WHO HE IS!
THE NAME'S RAVAGE!
BUT A FAT LOTTA GOOD THAT'LL DO YA!
I WARNED YA NOT T'MESS WITH MY TRUCK!
Y'KNOW HOW TOUGH 'TIS T'GET PARTS FOR A HEAP AS OLD AS THAT?!
QUIT TRYN' T'SHOOT ME WHEN I'M TALKIN' ATCHA!
IT AN'T POLITE TO ACT HOSTILE!
THAT'S WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE WORLD TODAY--
NO ETIQUETTE!

DUNNO WHAT THAT MANIAC'S UP TO, BUT THIS IS WHERE IT ENDS!
WHAT IS IT WITH YOU?
YOU LIKE BEIN' BEATON?
SOME GUYS JUST NEVER KNOW
WHEN THE PARTY'S OVER!
FZNKK
ZZZZZOT!
HOLD STILL WHILE I PICK THAT COG OUTTA YOUR ARM!
YOU SURE AS SHOCK AIN'T GONNA KEEP IT!
I HADDA RAID A DOZEN JUNKYARDS T'FIND THE RIGHT SIZE!

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Part 1 of 6
"DREAM A LITTLE DREAM...OF ME"

Once again, Wolverine finds his dreams haunted by the being called Nightmare. This time, however, Nightmare has stepped out of his realm to attack Logan on a separate plane, where he has left a nasty surprise for our hero...

Writer — HOWARD MACKIE
Artist — SAM KIETH
Letterer — JANICE CHIANG
Colorist —MIKE THOMAS

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REST AND SWEET GLORY
Part 5 of 6
"GRAND UNIFICATION"

Last issue, Giant-Man and Dr. Hawkins confronted Dr. Nemesis about his plans to create weaponry from Hawkins' technology, threatening to inform the government about his actions! However, Nemesis was able to use Goliath's appearance to cover his escape....

Writer — DWAYNE McDUFFIE
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Dear Terry,

Boy, once I put my comics into a plastic bag, I really hate to take 'em out, ya know? But, after reading part 5 of "Typhoid's Kiss," I had to go back and read parts 1-4. I'm glad I did, because this is one heckuva story.

I came into MARVEL COMICS PRESENTS for the Weapon-X series, and this is really the first time since where writing and artwork combined to knock my socks off. I am glad that Steve Lightle is penciling and inking because, otherwise, how could I tell who was responsible for this unique style?

The pages depicting an episode along with live action are especially powerful. For instance, in Part 3, while Logan is viewing the tapes, Mary plays with the bunnies; in the Weapon-X flashbacks in Part 4 and Mary's memories in Part 5, Logan as a skinhead (small "s") was cool, and I hope he stays that way for a while. And, since this is an all-ages book, I won't mention how sexy both Mary and Typhoid are.

Along with the great art is a story by Ann Nocenti that really defines the comic book as an entertainment medium, combining words and pictures to move one as neither could do alone. Thanks to MCP for bringing these two talents together. You've exceeded my expectations for this title by doing so.

I'm also enjoying the Sam Kieth covers, and the art by Shawn McManus in the Iron Fist looks to be up to his best—making a promising start for this tale.

Jim Bacigalupo
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Dear Marvel,

The latest issue of MARVEL COMICS PRESENTS (#112) contained yet another basket of treats. Most welcome among the stories, however, was the return to these pages of the irrepressible Gene Colan.

The "Demogoblin" tale by Danny Fingeroth and Gene was a fast-paced and eerie nexus between two monthly Spider-Man titles currently in the grips of the Infinity Wars—SPIDER-MAN and WEB OF SPIDER-MAN. Code Blue's presence was a welcome placement of this special police unit outside the confines of THOR. It might be worth the effort to have an MCP starring this group.

To be quite honest with you, what has me suddenly combing the pages of MCP is the work of Ann Nocenti, and her outstanding Wolverine/Typhoid Mary story. Issue #112 presented another chilling chapter in this intriguing team-up (if such a description could fit the placement of Wolverine alongside Typhoid Mary.). I can't even begin to guess where this tale is headed. But Ann and her collaborators have me prisoner. And the other features in MCP have made the imprisonment even more rewarding than I could have ever imagined.

You folks do good work!

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And you write great letters, Jan. Thanks!

Dear Terry,

Sorry, but I don't buy this book.

G. Ryan Martin
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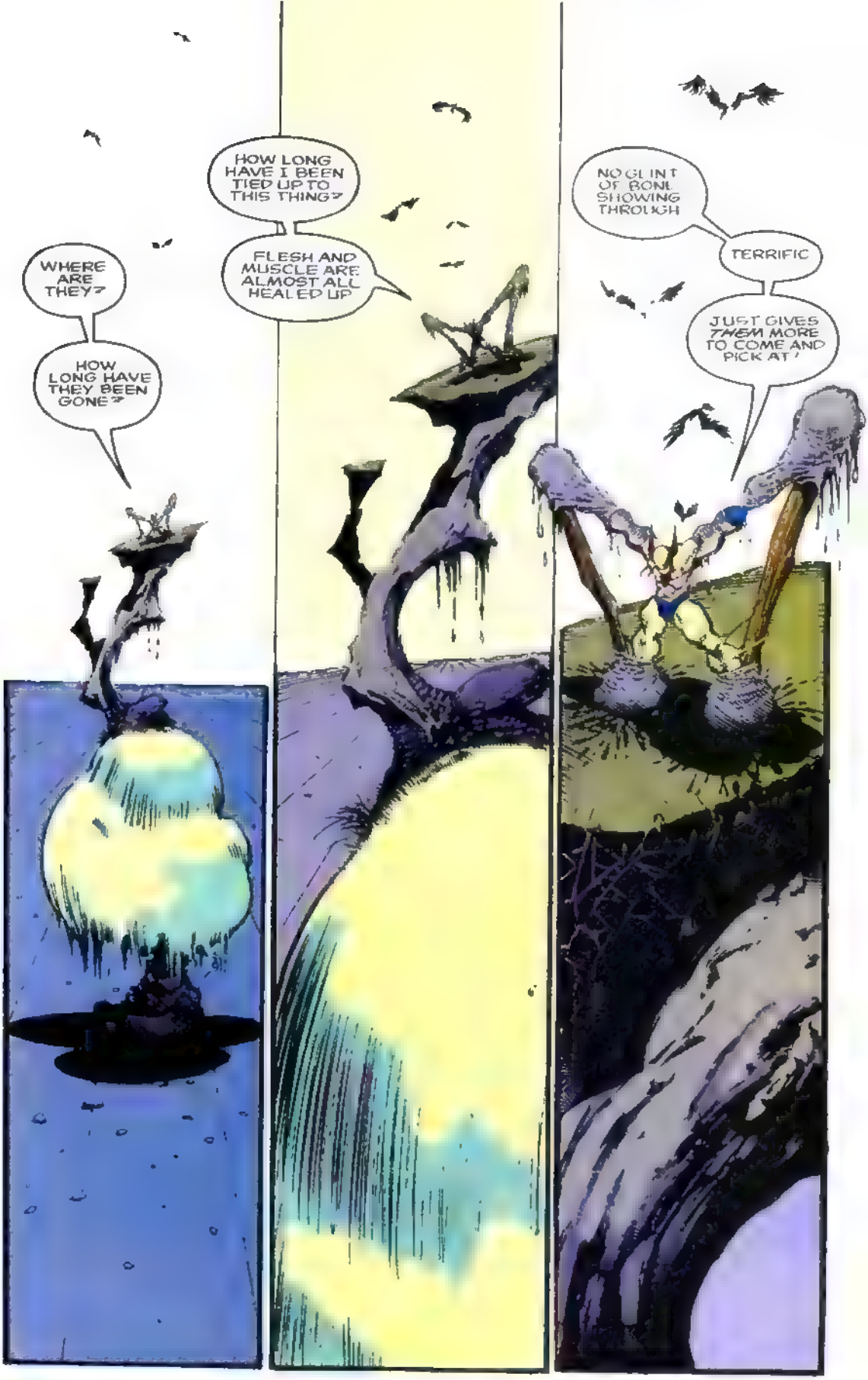
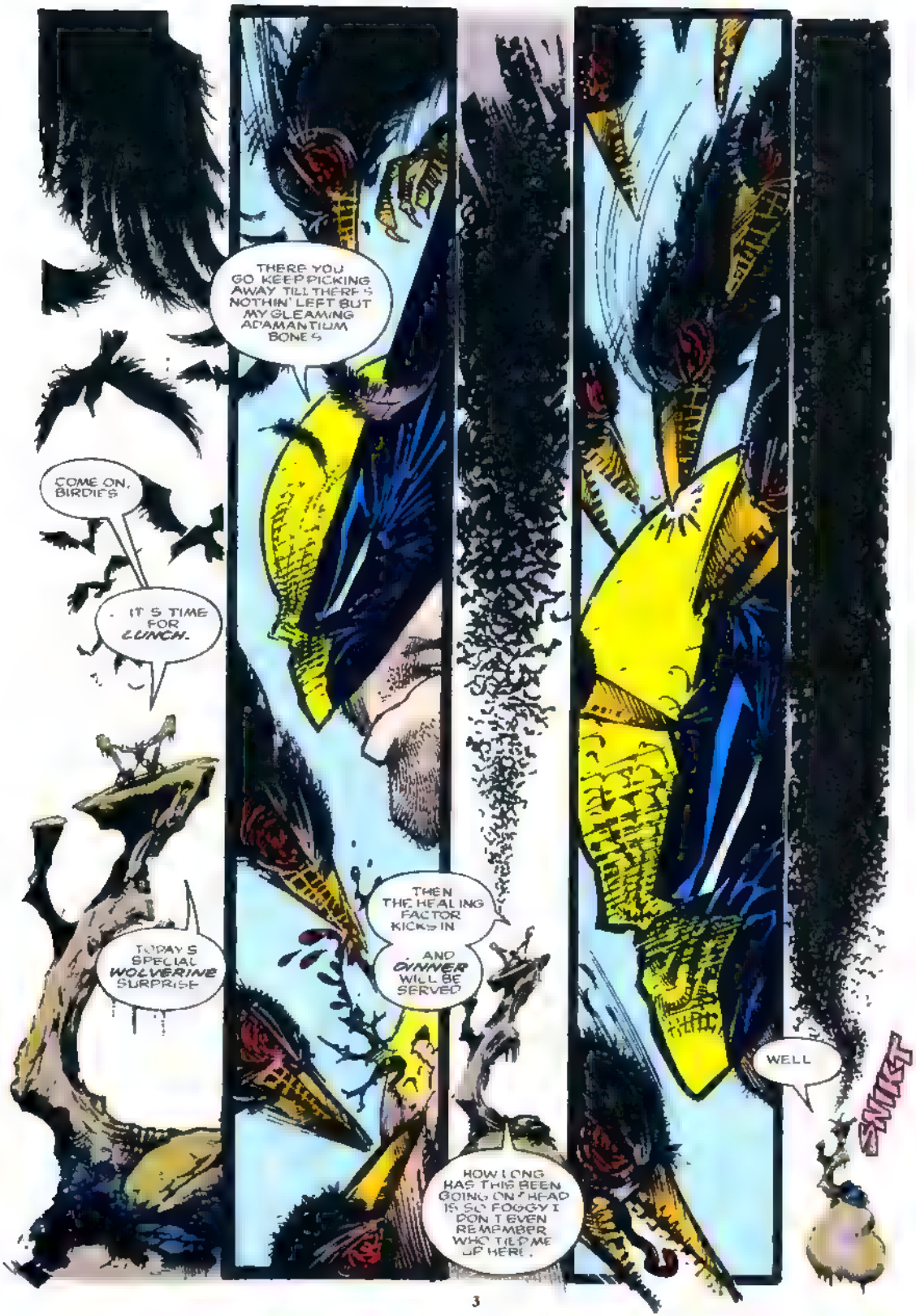
Well, thanks for writing anyway, Ryan (if you see this, that is...).


WHERE ARE THEY?
HOW LONG HAVE THEY BEEN GONE?
HOW LONG HAVE I BEEN TIED UP TO THIS THING?
FLESH AND MUSCLE ARE ALMOST ALL HEALED UP
NO GLINT OF BONE SHOWING THROUGH
TERRIFIC
JUST GIVES *THEM* MORE TO COME AND PICK AT!

DREAM A LITTLE DREAM OF ME!
THIS MUTANT HEALING FACTOR CAN BE A REAL PAIN SOMETIMES
HERE THEY COME AGAIN. CAN HEAR THEIR GREASY LITTLE WINGS FLAPPIN
..BEAKS READY TO PICK ME CLEAN DOWN TO THE BONE!
FEATURING WOLVERINE!


COME ON, BIRDIE'S
IT'S TIME FOR LUNCH.
THERE YOU GO KEEP PICKING AWAY TILL THERE'S NOTHIN' LEFT BUT MY GLEAMING ADAMANTIUM BONES
TODAY'S SPECIAL WOLVERINE SURPRISE
THEN THE HEALING FACTOR KICKS IN
AND DINNER WILL BE SERVED
HOW LONG HAS THIS BEEN GOING ON? HEAD IS SO FOGGY I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER WHO TIED ME UP HERE.
WELL
SNIKT

IT'S GOING TO STOP NOW!
YOU KNOW AIN'T REAL!
THE PAIN AIN'T REAL!
I LIVED THROUGH PLENTY ENOUGH REAL PAIN TO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE
NONE OF THIS IS REAL!
IT'S ALL IN MY HEAD!
A NIGHTMARE!
PROFESSOR!
I'M RIGHT HERE, LOGAN.

YOU ARE OUT OF IT NOW
RELAX
THE SAME ONE EVERY NIGHT FOR THE PAST WEEK CHARLIE
THEY'RE GETTING WORSE.
IT'S NIGHTMARE I KNOW IT
HE WANTS SOMETHING FROM ME
HE'S GOIN' TO KEEP TEARIN AT ME TILL HE GETS IT!
I'VE GOT TO FIGHT HIM
BUT HOW DO I FIGHT SOMETHIN TAKING PLACE IN MY MIND?
IT'S NOT IN YOUR MIND, LOGAN.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKIN ABOUT?
IT IS NIGHTMARE, BUT HE'S STEPPING OUTSIDE OF HIS REALM.
HE'S CONFRONTING YOU ON A SEPARATE ASTRAL PLANE AND IS PULLING YOU THERE WITH HIM
WHY?
I DON'T KNOW
CAN YOU HELP ME FIGHT HIM?
DON'T TALK TO ME ABOUT RISKS
I WANT HIM OUT OF MY HEAD
POSSIBLY BUT THE RISKS.
WE'LL BEGIN BUT REMEMBER I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GUIDE YOU
I CAN ONLY GIVE YOU SUBSTANCE ON THE ASTRAL PLANE NIGHTMARE WILL HAVE MORE CONTROL
JUST LET ME GET MY HANDS ON HIM, PROFESSOR. I'LL DO THE REST

NICE GOING, PROFESSOR
NO BONDS.
NO FLESH-EATING BIRDS
JUST ME AND A BIG OVERGROWN JUNGLE JUST LIKE THE GOOD OL' DAYS
SNIFF SNIFF
NOW TO HUNT ME A NIGHTMARE!

VERY IMPRESSIVE, WOLVERINE!
I SHOULD HAVE EXPECTED YOU TO TRY AND FIGHT BACK
BUT I WILL NOT BE DAUNTED.
YOUR MIND HOLDS THE POTENTIAL KEY I HAVE BEEN SEEKING FOR SUCH A LONG TIME.
SO COME ALONG...FIGHT IF YOU WISH.
BUT THE JUNGLE HOLDS SURPRISES FOR YOU.
HAHAHA
HAHAHAHAHA
A MIND FULL OF FERTILE, ALIEN DREAMS
A POWERFUL WEAPON TO BE USED AGAINST YOU
ANOTHER AWAITS YOU.
OTHERS MINDS ARE OPEN TO ME.
HA
HA
HA

OH, NO. WOLVERINE, NOT NIGHTMARE. BUT
STAND IN OUR WAY AND VENOM WILL FEAST ON YOUR ENTRAILS!
HA HA HA HEE HEE!
VENOM?
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GIANT MAN IN
REST AND SWEET GLORY
WHOOM
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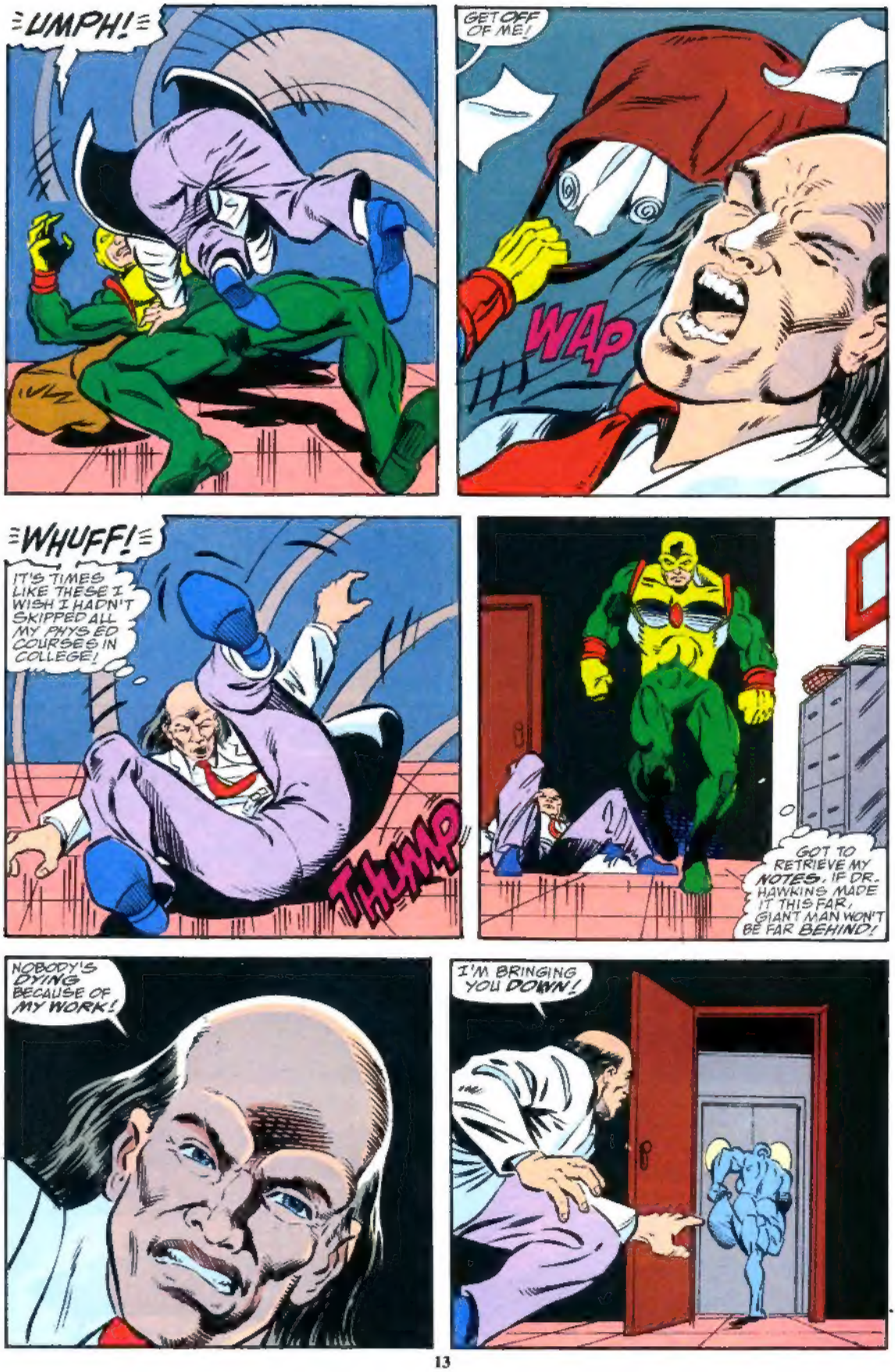
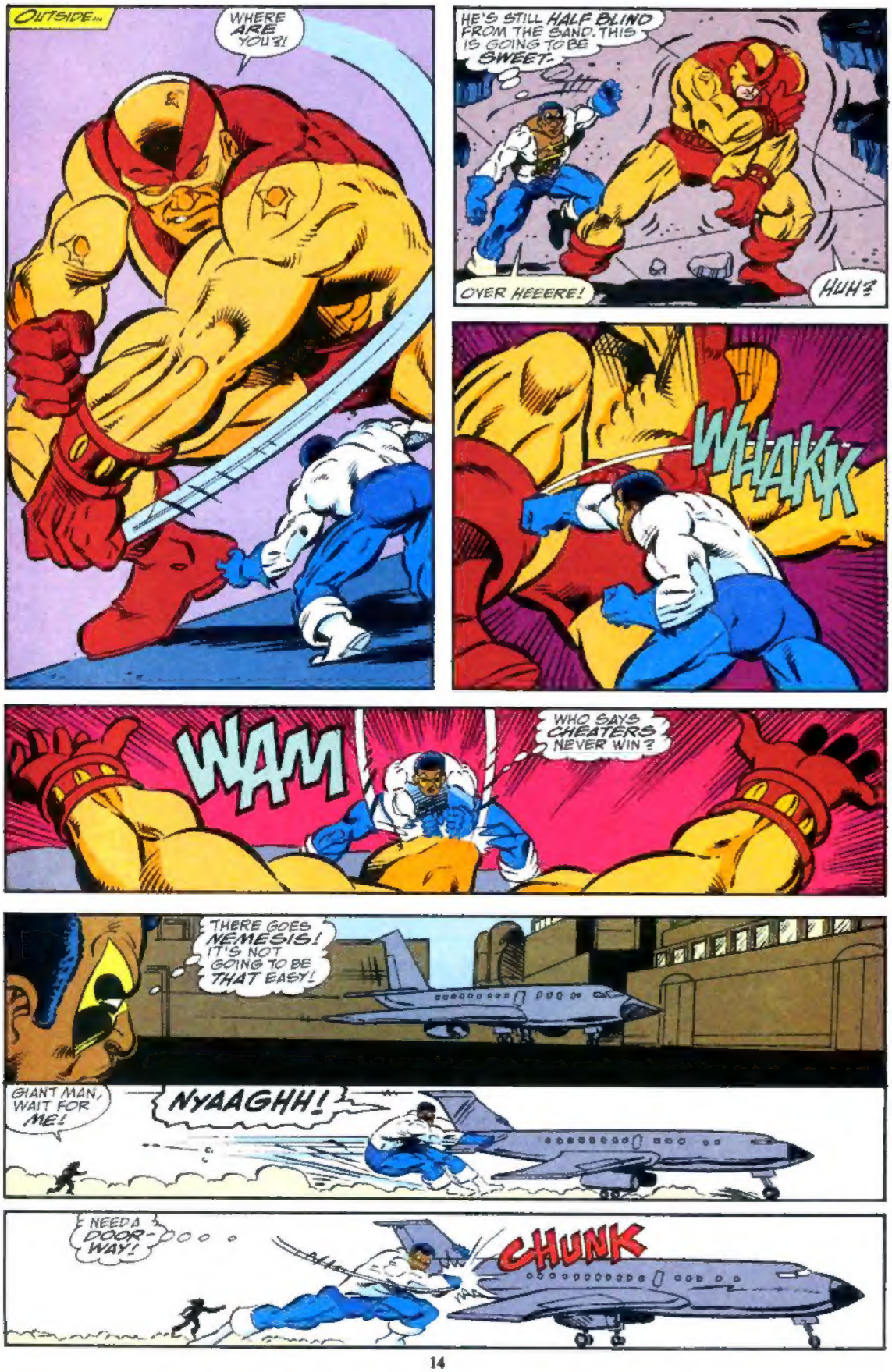
Ohhhhh...
NEXT TIME I TAKE THE STAIRS.
GIANT MAN, C'MON! WE HAVE TO STOP DR NEMESIS BEFORE HE ESCAPES!
I HAVE TO STAY HERE AND HOLD OFF GOLIATH. YOU STOP NEMESIS!
YOU'RE GONNA HOLD ME OFF, LITTLE MAN?
GONNA GIVE IT MY BEST SHOT, BIG GUY.
A HANDFUL OF SAND WILL DO NICELY.
OWW!
THIS MIGHT BE CHEAP, BUT IT'S GONNA BE FUUUUUUN!

THOOM!
SOUNDED LIKE A SOLID RIGHT HOOK.
THAT'S FAR ENOUGH, DR. HAWKINS!
IF I COULD GROW TO BE ABOUT THIRTY FEET TALL THIS WOULDN'T BE ANY PROBLEM!
HEY! WHAT'S THAT?!
WHAT'S WHAT?
INCOMING!
LET ME OUTTA HERE!
LOOK OUT BELOW!
KR-ASH
THAT'S MY WAY IN!

INSIDE...
THE WAR-HEAD IS SAFE ON MY PLANE.
ONCE I GATHER ALL OF THE NOTES AND PLANS FOR THE WARHEAD--
--I'M OUTTA HERE!
KRA-SH
SOUNDS LIKE I'M RUNNING OUT OF TIME.
NEMESIS!
WHERE ARE YOU?!
OF COURSE-- THE PLANS. IN THERE..
I'VE GOT YOU!
WHAT?


UMPH!
GET OFF OF ME!
WAP
WHUFF!
IT'S TIMES LIKE THESE I WISH I HADN'T SKIPPED ALL MY PHYS ED COURSES IN COLLEGE!
THUMP
GOT TO RETRIEVE MY NOTES. IF DR. HAWKINS MADE IT THIS FAR, GIANT MAN WON'T BE FAR BEHIND!
NOBODY'S DYING BECAUSE OF MY WORK!
I'M BRINGING YOU DOWN!


OUTSIDE...
WHERE ARE YOU?!
HE'S STILL HALF BLIND FROM THE SAND. THIS IS GOING TO BE SWEET.
OVER HEEERE!
HUH?
WHAKK
WAM
WHO SAYS CHEATERS NEVER WIN?
THERE GOES NEMESIS! IT'S NOT GOING TO BE THAT EASY!
GIANT MAN, WAIT FOR ME!
NYAAGHH!
NEED A DOOR-WAY!
CHUNK

HURRY DOC. GET IN.
GOT TO SHRINK DOWN ENOUGH TO FIT IN THE HOLE...
HOLD ON, GIANT MAN, WE'RE MOVING!
WE'RE NOT JUST MOVING, HAWKINS--
--WE'RE AIRBORNE!
HEY, NEMESIS-- KNOCK KNOCK...
YOU AGAIN?! HOW?!
NEVER MIND. A MOMENT'S CONCENTRATION AND A CASUALLY FLUNG HANDFUL OF CANDY...
MEM
...WILL STRIKE WITH THE FORCE OF A METEOR SHOWER!
GET DOWN!
NEMESIS... I'M COMING... FOR YOU!
WHUDD
THUMP
WHUMP

SHRAK!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, NEMESIS, OUT OF CANDY?
NO! I WON'T DIE ALONE!
KLIK
NOBODY'S DYING TODAY, JUNIOR!
THOK
CANDY HURT ME BAD. LUCKY FOR US HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY CORN CHIPS!
HEY, DOC, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD FLY A PLANE.
I CAN'T-- BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER. NEMESIS TURNED ON THE MASS ACQUISITION WARHEAD BEFORE YOU KNOCKED HIM OUT!
THE WARHEAD'S WEIGHT'S ALREADY INCREASED TWENTY-FOLD, AND STILL GAINING EXPONENTIALLY.
WE'RE NOT FLYING AT ALL, GIANT-MAN--
NEXT ISSUE: IT'S NOT THE FALL THAT KILLS YOU--IT'S THE SUDDEN STOP AT THE END!
--WE'RE FALLING!